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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC PIPE AND POWER TRANSMISSION
SHAFT EMPLOYING THE SAME

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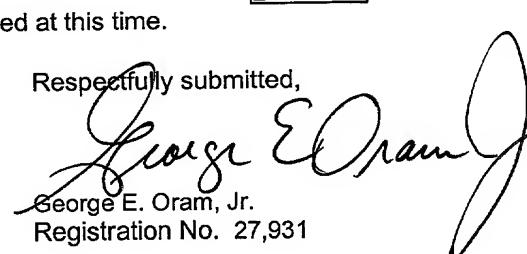
- 41 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-9; 9 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2001-31005 filed February 7, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	
BASIC FEE				\$ 370		
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20	= 16	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 288
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$ 84
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Respectfully submitted,


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